



# PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. John-Mark Missio

In residence: Fr. Joseph Moncada  
Fr. Joaper Geraneo

## OFFICE HOURS

Saturdays.....12:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Sundays..... 8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Monday to Friday..... Closed

## CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays.....6:00 pm to 6:45 pm  
Saturday.....at 4:00 pm  
First Friday.....at 6:00 pm  
Or by appointment

## MASS TIMES

Saturday.....5:00 pm  
Sunday .....8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &

Friday .....8:00 am  
Wednesday .....7:00 pm  
Saturday .....8:30 am  
1st Friday .....8:00 am & 7:00 pm

## DEVOTIONS

The Rosary for Life .....Mon. 7:30 am  
Daily Rosary .....Tue, Thu., Fri., Sat. 7:30 am  
St. Pio of Pietrelcina .....Fri. 8:00 am  
St. Joseph Devotion .....Sat. 8:00 am

Precious Blood/ Holy Hour .....Wed 6:00 pm  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help ..... Wed. 7:00 pm  
First Friday...Exposition & Confessions....6:00 pm

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NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME - PLEASE REGISTER AT THE CHURCH OFFICE

The church needs your help to continue its work of evangelization. Pre-Authorized Giving is now available! For more information or to register, please come to the church office.



## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) Precious Blood Council invites you to participate in the

### **2026 YOUTH AWARDS CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE CWL TORONTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL.**

#### **1) Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest**

This contest supports and encourages an awareness and positive attitude towards a broad range of pro-life issues from stages of conception through childhood, adolescence, adulthood and senior years, to the new life stage after death.



#### **Eligibility:**

- a. Intermediate Level - Grade 7, 8, & 9
- b. Senior Level - Grade 10, 11, & 12

**Deadline of application: February 13, 2026**

#### **2) Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest (Prepared Speech and Impromptu Speech)**

**Eligibility:** Grade 7 and 8

**Deadline of application: February 27, 2026**

#### **3) Jean McCann Youth Service Award**

**Deadline of application: February 13, 2026**

Please email Service Chair Lindsay Pawson at [pawsonl@yahoo.ca](mailto:pawsonl@yahoo.ca) who should be glad to assist you with your application.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE, HOLY INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE, OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA, SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY, ETC.**

**October 18-29, 2026, Fr. Egbert Dumali, Spiritual Director**



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### **ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

The first day of Lent.....

The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: **"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."** Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, **"Repent and believe in the Gospel."** Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God.



Date	Time	Activities
Wednesday, February 18	8:00 AM	Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes
	7:00 PM	Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes Holy Hour at 6:00 PM
Friday, February 20	8:00 AM	Holy Mass
	7:00 PM	Holy Mass and Stations of the Cross after the Mass

### **MASSES DURING LENTEN SEASON**

Regular Mass schedule will continue with the addition of a 7:00 pm Mass each Friday **except March 6.**



### **LENTEN CONFESSIONS**

**Friday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

**NOTE: No evening First Friday Mass on March 6**

Confession is nothing less than meeting the Lord Jesus in the Holy Sacrament of Reconciliation. We "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Confession is for everyone, and an essential opening of the heart in preparation for the great feast of Easter.



**Cardinal Thomas Collins will preach at 7 p.m. and prepare us for this beautiful sacrament.**

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

#### **Schedule for Friday, March 6**

8:00 a.m. First Friday Mass  
8:30 a.m. Exposition and Confessions until 9:30 a.m.  
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
7:00 p.m. Penitential Service followed by Confessions until 9:30 p.m.

### **THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations will be celebrated on Fridays during Lent following the 7:00 PM Mass lead by different ministries using different forms of the Way of the Cross:



Date	Led by
Friday, February 20	Legion of Mary & Sacristan
Friday, February 27	Lectors
Friday, March 6	Eucharistic Ministers
Friday, March 13	Knights of Columbus
Friday, March 20	Prayer Group
Friday, March 27	CWL
Friday, April 3	Youth Ministry



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026**

8:30 am + Nino Flores  
5:00 pm + Clara Marinas

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

8:30 am All Parishioners ("Pro Populo")  
10:00 am + Lardino & Aurora Cruz  
12:00 pm + Massina Agostini

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

8:00 am Jeyarajah Family (Thanksgiving)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026**

8:00 am + Bonifacio "Bonny" D'Souza

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026**

7:00 pm +Abelardo (Abel) Paulite  
+ Dominic Larosa  
+ Marie Joy Gonzales Flores  
+ Dorothy Teresa Murphy (Req. by Legion of Mary, Precious Blood)  
+ Milton and Elbert Santos

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026**

8:00 am + Abelardo Paulite

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026**

8:00 am + Mary Flaherty (Req. by Dick Flaherty)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026**

8:30 am Thanksgiving for the Pelejo Family  
5:00 pm + Oscar Cruz

**PANCAKE SUNDAY**



It's time to meet your fellow Parishioners before Lent starts.

Come and enjoy Pancakes, Sausages, Tea/Coffee after the 8:30am, 10:00am & 12 noon Masses in the parish hall on **February**

**15<sup>th</sup>.**

Cost: 10 years and under - \$5.00 per head  
11 years and above - \$7.00 per head

Tickets will be sold at the door. Please bring cash. See you there.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations,

Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) - [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Feast Day: February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary recalling her apparitions in 1858 in the grotto at Lourdes, France to Saint Bernadette Soubirous, a fourteen-year-old peasant girl. Our Lady instructed Bernadette to dig in the ground nearby, from which came a spring with healing properties, active to this day. Join us in praying the novena:



Date	Day	Time	Details
Sunday, February 08	7	7:45 AM	Rosary & Novena
		9:30 AM	Novena only
		11:30 AM	Novena only
Monday, February 09	8	7:15 AM	Novena after the Rosary
Tuesday, February 10	9	7:15 AM	Novena after the Rosary
Wednesday, February 11		6:00 PM	Feast Day, Novena only after Vespers

**SAVE THE DATE- SPRING BIBLE STUDY COURSE**



This spring we will be holding a bible study course entitled The Bible and the Virgin Mary. It will be held on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall from 7-9 pm. It will start on Monday April 13th and finish on Monday June 22nd. There is no charge to attend the program.

This year we are registering participants using the attached link, QR code or via email to Sandy Bassett. All are welcome to join us, especially those parishioners who have not yet attended one of our spring courses. It is a fun, social evening while learning about our faith, We are doing this course on the Virgin Mary because that is what last spring's participants suggested. This course is available on FORMED so if you are not able to attend all 10 sessions, you can watch the one you missed on FORMED.

Please register now by emailing [assetsandy@gmail.com](mailto:assetsandy@gmail.com) or simply click on the link or scan the QR code. Hope to see you at the course!

Please access the registration form through the following link: <https://forms.gle/9Z7gYJSBbeipYjBh7> or scan the QR code:



**MEMORIAL PLAQUE**

Remembering a loved one: The name of a beloved family member can be engraved on one of the memorial plaques at the entrance of the church.

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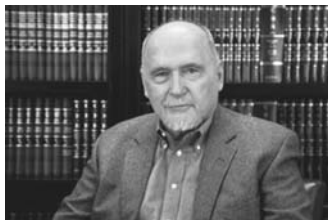
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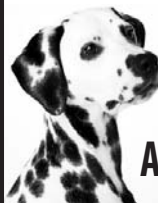
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